

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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BIESER, <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1771
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Application No. 09/032,893)	Examiner: Cheryl A. Juska
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Filing Date: February 27, 1998)	Confirmation No. 1428
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For: HOMOGENEOUSLY BRANCHED)	
ETHYLENE POLYMER CARPET,)	
CARPET BACKING AND METHOD)	
FOR MAKING SAME)	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is information known to Applicants and/or their attorneys.

Submitted herewith on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement List is a listing of United States patents known to Applicants and/or their attorneys. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of the cited United States patents are not enclosed.

Also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration are two Office Actions rejecting the claims of co-pending U.S. patent application number 10/418,227 and co-pending U.S. patent application number 10/838,426, respectively. The Office Action from U.S. patent application

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number 10/418,227 was mailed on October 30, 2007. The Office Action from U.S. patent application number 10/838,426 was mailed on October 2, 2007.

Also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration is a copy of a Notice of Allowance that was mailed to Applicants on September 18, 2007 in related co-pending United States patent application number 11/193,277, filed July 29, 2005.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), in that it is being filed on or before the payment of the issue fee. Either a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance has been mailed to Applicants. Accordingly, Applicants enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) and make the statement required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).

The undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Consideration of the enclosed documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

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An electronic credit card payment in the amount of \$180.00 is submitted herewith for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2). No additional fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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